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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: Not Assigned  
 Title: Apparatus, and an Associated Method, for Selectably and Automatically Redirecting a Telephonic Call to a Secondary Location

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Applicants filed the above-referenced application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") September 16, 2003. No correspondence or action has been received from the PTO since March 24, 2005, and we have not received a first Office Action.

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